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Mr. A. B. Shetty: —" May I know how long the report has been under the consideration of the Government?"

The hon, Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"I think for the last two months,"

Mr. A. B. Shetty: —" May I know when the decision is likely to be arrived at?"

The hon, Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"I expect
a decision to be arrived at almost at once."

Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar: —" May I know when the report of the Surgeon-General was received by the hon, the Minister?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"I think during the course of last week."

## Co-operative Societies

Applications for registration to the Co-operative department in Kurnool district.

\*1598 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon, the Minister for Development be pleased to state, in regard to reply given to question No. 960 regarding applications for registration to the Co-operative department in Kurnool district answered on 31st October 1927, whether the information has been received and if so, what the information is?

A .- A note a embodying the information is appended.

## Industries

Ground-rent for the Spur tank for the All-India Industrial Exhibition.

\*1599 Q.-Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon, the Minister for Development be pleased to state-

(a) the rent at which, and the number of days for which, the Spur

tank was let out to the All-India Industrial Exhibition;

- (b) whether the Government for accommodating their own exhibits have reserved any site; if not, the rent charged per square foot and the number of square test engaged for the Government; and the total cost thereof;
- (c) the rent per square foot at which private bodies are charged; and (d) the usual ground-rent paid by the Government to the South Indian Athletic Association, Madras, for exhibition purposes during the Christmas week year after year?
  - A.—(a) The Government permitted the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee to use up to 29th February 1928 the land applied for by them bearing R.S. Nus. 449, 461/1, 463/2 and 465/2 of Egmore and measuring about 100 acres subject to the payment of a rent of Rs. 100 per month. The Government have no information as to the rent at which portion of this site was allotted for Exhibition purposes by the Congress Committee.

<sup>\*</sup> Printed as Appendix I on page 141 infra,